IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

The STATE of TEXAS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00780-M

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., in his official capacity as President of the United States, *et al.*,

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING JURISDICTIONAL DISCOVERY

Pursuant to the Court's Order of August 22, 2022, ECF No. 50, the parties jointly provide the Court with an update on the status of jurisdictional discovery.

Since the last update to the Court, the parties have continued to confer regarding the written discovery requests exchanged on March 1, 2023. In light of the scope and extent of the requests, and the possibility that a stipulation to reduce all parties' discovery obligations will be agreed to in the near future, the parties have agreed to extend their deadline to reciprocally serve their responses and objections to June 15, 2023.

Additionally—as mentioned in the parties' previous status report—on April 11, 2023, Defendant U.S. Department of State and U.S. Department of Homeland Security jointly posted a Federal Register Notice (FRN) pertaining to the Central American Minors Program, RIN 1615–ZB98. The parties are continuing to evaluate how this FRN might affect this case and will confer to determine whether this warrants new pleadings and/or revisions to the discovery requests.

In light of this activity, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the stay governing this matter and continue to hold all pending deadlines in abeyance. The parties will file a joint status report providing a further update on the progress of jurisdictional discovery on or by June 15, 2023.

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